

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Pearson et al.

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
IMPLEMENTING ROUTING PROTOCOLS  
AND ALGORITHMS FOR QUANTUM  
CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY TRANSPORT

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Examiner: T.D. Hoang

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), applicants have not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications.

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<b><u>Application No.</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Filed</u></b>	<b><u>Docket No.</u></b>
10/324355	Systems And Methods For Managing Quantum Cryptographic Networks	December 20, 2002	BBNT-P01-218

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It is submitted that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. BBNT-P01-015.

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